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Coleman Tennis Club Elect Officers, Plan to Make This Season Best in History of Club.

A very successful meeting of the Coleman Tennis Club was held in the Council Chambers on Monday, March 1st. The following officers were elected for the year—Hon. President, Mr. Geo. Kellock, Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside, President, Mr. Luke Lindoe, Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Rippow, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Graham, Entertainment Committee, Mrs. W. S. Bosworth, (Convenor), Mrs. A. E. Graham, Mr. R. F. Barnes, and Mr. J. A. McLeod.

It is the intention of the club to put forth every effort to make this season the best in the history of this organization. The various committees appointed are planning programmes that will afford the members a very pleasant season. Four excellent courts will be in operation and will be kept in playing condition the entire season. Everything is being done to encourage the younger members of the club, and those in the community who desire to take up the game. The minimum age limit—4 in the junior class has been done away with. The junior fee of \$3 should not stand in the way of anyone wishing to join the club. Members of the club are doing all in their power to encourage the youngsters to get into the game. The membership fee for seniors remains the same as last year, \$7.

Last season there was some misunderstanding with regard to associate membership. There are a number of non-players who wish to be associated with the Tennis Club to enjoy the social privileges of the club. It has been suggested that parents of the younger players especially should become associate members, so that tournaments and social affairs of the organization may be more in the nature of a big family gathering. The associate membership fee is nominal being \$1 for the season.

A board of trustees was formed to take charge of the cups donated last year by Messrs. Kellock and Whiteside, and it is the intention of the club to furnish small replicas of these cups to the winners each year.

Captain of Rebekah Floral Team Presented With Ring

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge at their regular meeting, Tuesday, March 2nd.

After the business session was concluded, long tables were arranged and a delectable lunch, provided by the sister members of the floral drill team, was enjoyed. After the repast Mr. John Hatfield, as chairman, called on Sister J. Rogers, Sr., who, on behalf of the members of the floral team, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. W. L. Rippow, (Capt. of the team) with the Rebekah ring. Mrs. Rippow, although completely taken by surprise, thanked the members for their untiring support and expression of good will.

The members of the lodge have received many letters of congratulation from the various lodges in the province for the splendid way in which the floral team put on their work at the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. held at Calgary in February.

Courage

Don't worry if you job is small. And your rewards are few. Remember that the mighty oak was once a nut like you.

Personal and Local

If for any reason you are numbered amongst those unfortunate who suffer pain when they are forced to laugh, keep away from the Grand Theatre next Wednesday evening, as "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will sure make you suffer and then some.

The K of P. hall is at present undergoing repairs and when these are completed the lower and upper floors will be considerably enlarged and the ceiling of the lodge room on the second story raised several feet. This will greatly improve the hall and make more commodious and comfortable quarters for the Knights and Sisters.

The Crown's Nest Motor Co. of Blairmore, have an advertisement in this issue of The Journal calling attention to their Chevrolet demonstration on Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 9th. See advt. for full particulars.

Tickets are now on sale for the K.K.'s three act farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" showing at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday, March 10th. You'll be sorry if you miss it!

Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside left Monday for Vancouver.

The senior C. G. I. T. met at the home of Mrs. George Hope on Monday evening to bid farewell to two of their members, the Misses Reed and Phyllis Foster, who are leaving Coleman this week for Lethbridge to take up training in the G.H. hospital. Mrs. Hope proved a very delightful hostess and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The Mackenzie King government at Ottawa put through a closure motion in the House of Commons on Tuesday by 108 to 93 votes, which brought to an end the objectionable tactics of the Conservatives. All the Progressives and Independents voted with the government.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are holding an anniversary social and dance on Tuesday, March 9th, commencing at 8 p.m. All members of these lodges together with their families are cordially invited.

Mr. J. M. Allan is off duty this week owing to illness.

The well known eyesight specialist, J. W. Wallis, O.D., will make his next regular visit to Powell's Jewellery Store, Coleman, on Wednesday, March 10th, for the practice of his profession. Special attention given to children's eyes. Remember the date and call early. 28 11 np

Dr. Sandbrook, vice president of the C.A.H.A., has apparently, become very unpopular with officials of the Crow Hockey League. Last year The Journal drew attention to some of Dr. Sandbrook's unfair rulings, but at that time Crow League officials rallied to his support. This year, however, the shoe is on the other foot.

Mr. H. C. McBurney was confined to his home for a few days last week owing to illness.

Is The "Dry" South Going "Wet"?

Unless all signs fail Southern Alberta is in line for a big crop this year, although at this writing it is difficult to say whether it will be wheat, or oil seeds, or both. With the news early this week that oil had been struck in the McLeod No. 2 well in the Turner Valley, a regular young boom has commenced, and if later events prove the promise of oil in commercial quantities, the "dry" South will not need to bother about again securing the services of Rahmacker Hotel.

Delegation Takes Up Question of Relief For Unemployed.

Offer Suggestions to Improve Local Mining Conditions—Mayor Wires For Funds

A delegation from the Town Council, consisting of Mayor Burns, Councillors Rushton and Johnston, together with the town secretary Jas. Ford and Mr. McDonald as representative from the local miners union, journeyed to Blairmore on Thursday evening of last week, and held a conference with Messrs. Stirling and Dinning relative to the prevalent distress among certain of the population in Coleman.

The delegation pointed out that these distressing cases were brought about owing to lack of employment contingent upon the seasonal occupation owing to lack of market for steam coal. The members of the delegation suggested as a remedy that a united effort be made by Provincial and Dominion governments and others interested to secure wider markets for the product of the steam coal fields, and should this be found impossible, it was suggested that the number of miners employed in local mines be reduced in order that more steady employment be given the married men who have their homes here.

It was also pointed out by the delegation that the Town of Coleman has, during the past few years spent large sums of money in relieving distress by giving work on streets and other local improvements, and at the present time those who are in need of assistance are those who have not been able to pay their taxes and school taxes, thus the town is not in a position to issue any relief as the finances are badly depleted. Therefore, it was the opinion of the delegates that the Provincial and Dominion governments should provide relief at the present time to those in distress in this district.

Other matters pertaining to the welfare of the coal industry were discussed, and the delegates received a very sympathetic hearing from Messrs. Stirling and Dinning, who stated that the provincial government was anxious to do what they could towards helping to improve conditions in the Crow mining field.

Following a thorough investigation of conditions locally, Mayor Burns wired the provincial government early this week requesting that \$1500 be sent to Coleman to relieve urgent cases of distress, \$1000 for the town and \$500 for the district. This money to be disbursed by the town council and miners' union in providing work for those in distress on community enterprises.

Government to Re-Build Road West of Coleman.

In another column will be found an advertisement inserted by the provincial government, calling for tenders to excavate, gravel and surface six miles of roadway between West Coleman and Crow's Nest lake. When this stretch of highway is completed it will bring joy to the hearts of thousands of tourists who travel over the Red Trail, as heretofore it has been one of the worst pieces of roadway through the Crow's Nest.

Mrs. H. B. Gate has an announcement in this issue of The Journal calling attention to her millinery opening which takes place on Friday, March 5th, and following days.

Meeting Being Held Tuesday, Mar. 9th, to Organize a B. of T.

Coleman, ranking as the sixth largest urban centre in the Province of Alberta, has for a number of years been without the services of a Board of Trade. This news will come as a great surprise to residents of the hundreds of cities, towns and villages within the province. For a town with a population of close to 3,000 inhabitants in Western Canada to be without a Board of Trade is almost unbelievable, yet the fact remains that Coleman has for the past seven or eight years occupied this unique position.

However, this is to be changed, if the efforts of a number of live wire citizens bear fruit on Tuesday evening of next week when a meeting takes place under the chairmanship of Mayor Burns in the Council Chambers at 8 p.m., called for the purpose of forming a local Board of Trade.

Some sixty odd businessmen and others have been asked to attend, and it is to be hoped a rousing meeting will result and a start made to put Coleman in the ranks of forward-looking towns in Alberta.

Local Mines Anticipate Steady Summer's Work

The daily press has announced recently, what has been anticipated locally for some time, that the local steam coal mines will start shortly on their summer deliveries to the railway company.

Last year, owing to the unsettled conditions in the labor field in The Pass, a portion of this business was lost, but this year with peace and harmony prevailing in the mining camps, larger orders are to be placed in this field giving at least one month's more work for all engaged in the coal industry.

Both the mining companies and the men engaged in the industry in the steam coal field have suffered during the past winter as a result of the long tie-up of a year ago. The companies lost a large part of their mercantile business which went to Fernie, Michel and other places, and local miners have paid the piper in lost time and lost wages.

A logical way to overcome this unfortunate state of affairs and the most satisfactory insurance against unemployment during the winter season, is for all parties engaged in the industry to see that peace and harmony prevail over a long period of time. Markets once lost as a result of strife in the local coal field take years to regain, and in many instances are never recovered, resulting in less work and more play for all engaged in the industry in Coleman.

Judging from surface indications there is a more harmonious spirit existing between the companies and their employees throughout The Pass at present than in years gone by, and it is earnestly to be desired that this conciliatory attitude will grow and develop to the point when strikes and lock-outs will become things of the past. When this happy state is reached one of the chief obstacles to steady employment will have been surmounted.

Twenty-three tables were required to accommodate the Brother "Bulls" and their "Billies" at the B.P.O. E. whist drive and dance last Friday evening. The whole affair was one of the most enjoyable events of this nature held during the winter by Coleman Elks.

Personal and Local

Last Thursday's social evening held under the auspices of Minerva Chapter, O. E. S., was largely attended by members of the Masonic fraternity and Eastern Star and proved most enjoyable. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. H. Garner and Mr. J. Russell captured the prizes for the novelty dance which was one of the features of the evening.

Band Concert Sunday Evening.

The Coleman Town Band have arranged a delightful program for their sacred band concert to be held on Sunday evening, March 7th, in the Grand Theatre. This is an opportune time for the citizens of Coleman to turn out and hear a splendid musical program and at the same time give the local band boys a helping hand financially.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fraser, of North Bend, B. C., the former a brother of Mrs. A. H. W. McLeod, spent a few days in Coleman last week the guests of Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. W. G. Fraser. They left for their home on Saturday night's passenger.

Coal Diggers Win at Edmonton

The Crow "Coal Diggers" have won their first round in the play-down for the Allan Cup by defeating the Edmonton Superiors in a two game series 6-5. Hockey fans in Coleman, along with other towns in the South, are more than pleased with the result, and they will hope the boys will go right through and cop the mug even though they are working under the handicap of Dr. Sandbrook's "bleeding".

Invitations have been issued this week for a dance given by the Coleman Bachelors on Friday evening, March 12th, in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Butterflies and Crocuses Are Out.

Mr. James Muir brought a well developed white butterfly into The Journal Office on Monday of this week, which he had caught the previous day in his garden on the corner of 6th Street and Central avenue. With crocuses in full bloom along the banks of the Old Man river and butterflies taking the air on the 28th of February, it would indicate that our extraordinary mild winter is budding into a remarkably early Spring.

Hockey at Blairmore Friday

Blairmore and Canmore hockey teams play at Blairmore Friday evening of this week to decide which team becomes Alberta champions. The winner will go to Vancouver to play the B. C. champions in the Western Allan cup play downs. Canmore and Blairmore played in Canmore last night and Canmore won 8-2. The "Coal Diggers" are determined to wipe out this defeat, so Friday night should witness a real hockey battle.

Why Keep it Secret?

At all meetings of the School Board and Town Council a number of accounts for salaries, supplies and other items are received and passed for payment, and The Journal is of the opinion that these accounts should be listed in the minutes and published, in order that the taxpayers who foot these bills may know where and how their taxes are spent. These items do not appear in any published financial statement and if not in the minutes as issued for publication, not a single taxpayer outside the members of the two civic bodies, have the slightest knowledge of how their taxes are spent.

If there is any valid reason why this cannot be done, the taxpayers are entitled to know.

St. Alban's Church Celebrating St. Patrick's Day With Novel Exhibition and Dance.

A Canadian exhibition has been arranged under the auspices of St. Alban's Church on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17th, to be held in the Knights of Pythias hall.

The arrangements include, from 3 to 6 p.m., (1) a St. Patrick's Day Tea, 25c, (2) Canadian Exhibition, admission free, (3) White Elephant Stall/ Bran Pie, etc. You are requested to bring your nickles and dimes.

At 7 p.m. Canadian moving pictures by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be shown, including Travel Round The World, Banff Sports, Wild and Wet, etc. Admission 25c. At 9 p.m. a St. Patrick's dance will commence. Good music. Admission 50c. Prizes will be given for fancy costumes representing any Canadian commodity or Irishmen or Colleen.

The following well known firms have intimated their intention of assisting: Messrs. Swift & Co., Martin Senior Patent Co., Coleman Lamp Co., Carnation Milk Co., Nabob Coffee Co., Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways. Tradesmen in town are asked to make displays in their windows of goods made in Canada. This novel form of attraction has the two-fold object of boosting Canadian made goods in the interest of employment and of assisting the church in paying its overhead expenses.

House for Sale

A 4-roomed house with large pantry and basement, plastered throughout, on 6th St., west end. Apply to E. Houghton, Coleman. —28-4 p.



TENDERS FOR ROADWORK

Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon standard time of Tuesday, March 9th, 1926, for the following:—

Project 2, Sec. E, Sub. 8—Wahs—Crownroad main highway. Reservoir—From the western limit of the Town of Coleman to Crownroad Lake. Distance 6.1 miles. Approximately 37,000 cu. yds. of excavation, 6,000 cu. yds. gravel surfacing and other work.

Copies of plans, specifications and profile may be seen at the office of the following:—

The Highway Commissioner, Parliament Bldg., Edmonton.
H. H. Bradley, District Engineer, Lethbridge, Alta.
F. J. Graham, Dist. Engr., Old Court House Bldg., Calgary.
F. A. Wallace, Resident Engineer, Blairmore, Alta.

The cover of each tender will be marked by the project number and each bid must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or bid bond for the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond to the amount of twenty (20%) per cent of the accepted bid. Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders at the time above mentioned. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. ROBERTSON,
District Minister of Public Works,
Edmonton, Feb. 25, 1926.

GARDINER TO BE SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW PREMIER

Regina.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of highways and minister in charge of the bureau of labor and industries, was the unanimous choice as successor to Hon. C. M. Dunning, at a meeting here of 1200 Liberals in the City Hall.

The meeting was made up of sixty members of the legislature or candidates at the June elections, as well as the presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of the constituency Liberal Associations.

Mr. Gardiner's name was placed in nomination by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, who revealed that four ministers had been nominated at the afternoon conference of members of the legislature and candidates at the June elections: Hon. A. P. McNab, minister of public works and "father" of the government; Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of education; Hon. C. G. Carlier, minister of highways, and his own. It had been decided unanimously to place only one name before the convention.

Other nominations were called for and Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Latta, Mr. McNab and others addressed the convention before nominations were closed and Mr. Gardiner was appointed leader of the government amid the greatest enthusiasm.

The chairman explained the purpose of the convention was to select a successor to Premier Dunning. While all regretted that he was leaving Saskatchewan they would rejoice that he had been honored by being selected as the new minister of railways. He was sure Mr. Dunning would not forget Saskatchewan and that in his province would have a champion at Ottawa.

When Premier Dunning was called upon, the huge audience rose on its knees, welcomed him with round applause after reading of his resignation.

Four years ago, said Mr. Dunning, the Liberals of Saskatchewan gave him a trust and he was glad to be able to say that no man ever had any more loyal support than he had enjoyed. One of his most precious memories would be that he had been so honored that his name would be associated with the names of Hon. Walter Scott and Hon. William Melville Martin in the history of the province.

Shut Out Canadian Butter

United States to Raise Tariff is the Prediction

Washington.—Prediction that President Coolidge is soon to issue a proclamation under the flexible tariff law increasing the tariff on butter fifty per cent, was made by Minnesota members of the house. Canadian butter imports would be seriously hampered by the increase should it materialize.

The forecast of the Minnesota members came on the heels of the announcement that the tariff commission has completed its butter investigation and delivered its report to the White House. The contents of the report could not be learned.

Trans-Canada Starts May 16

Moore Law.—The Trans-Canada Limited, the fastest transcontinental train on the American continent, which is operated every year by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from Montreal to Vancouver, will be inaugurated on Sunday, May 16, starting from Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. The trains this year will be operated on practically the same schedule as in the past year.

Letters By Sleigh

Capperelegh, Scotland.—Owing to the roads being blocked by snow the mails to this town are being conveyed by a horse-drawn sleigh over the field, and in other quarters goods are being conveyed by men on horseback. Several roads on the Scottish borders have been cut off by snow, and sheep farmers have suffered serious losses.

Manitoba Debate Brought to Close

Winnipeg.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne came to an unexpected end in the Manitoba Legislature after 23 days of debate. Quietly and without ceremony the house passed the customary motion that the speech be engrossed and presented to the lieutenant-governor.

Hope To Return Debt Parity

London.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that M. Doumer, French minister of finance, expressed hope that he would be able to come to London soon for the resumption of debt negotiations.

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Premier of Saskatchewan

HON. J. G. GARDINER

Progress Is Made On Alberta Highways

Government Ready To Proceed With Farm Loan Measure

Edmonton.—The debate on the address from the throne has given several of the ministers an opportunity to explain the work of their departments.

Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, explained the progress that has been made in the construction of main highways throughout the province.

500 miles of main highways have been rebuilt according to the specification necessary to earn the Dominion Government grant of forty per cent.

The department expects this year to do more work than ever.

By the end of the summer, they expect that a main highway from Athabasca on the north to the international boundary on the south will have been completed, and also a highway from Edmonton to Peace River. A motor road will also be completed from Edmonton to Jasper National Park.

At present the road is twenty-five miles from Jasper, and should reach Jasper this summer. The progress made in road construction had attracted many tourists this summer, 22,000 having registered at the east gate of Banff National Park during 1925.

Hon. R. C. Reid, provincial treasurer, informed the house that the municipal districts throughout the province were in very good financial shape.

During the year only forty had borrowed from the banks, and at the end of the year only 29 were owing the banks anything.

A Liberal member had charged that the hotels of the province were cluttered up with government inspectors, but it was the cause, said Mr. Reid, during the Liberal regime they must have been packed outside, for at the present time they were only 105, as compared with 128 in 1921. Salaries were under \$50,000, and travelling expenses \$128,000.

The government were ready to go ahead with their farm loan measure as soon as a bill was introduced in the Dominion house. They took the position that the loaning of money for farm loans was the business of the Dominion Government, but the province was co-operating, and had appointed a strong commission, which had collected a mass of evidence during the past few months, which would be of great value.

The criticism of the Liberal members has been largely on the change of membership from Greenfield to Brownlee, and on the charge that the present government is a class one, being dominated by the U.P.A.

On the government side, members have stressed strongly the desire for co-operation between cities and rural areas.

Suspend Proposed Increase In Rates

Plan to Raise Rates as Stockers and Feeders by Fifty Per Cent.

Ottawa.—Suspension of the proposed fifty per cent. increase rate on stockers and feeders in the western provinces, was ordered by the board of railway commissioners.

The increase, which it was proposed by the railway to put into effect on March 1, would apply to rates on stockers and feeders from primary markets such as Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton to stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It is probable that the matter will be considered at the time of the hearing in Regina on the general rates inquiry. No date for this hearing has been decided upon, but it will probably take place within the next two months.

The application for suspension was made by W. H. McEwen, counsel for the province of Saskatchewan.

Rome.—Indications that the Vatican will take a stand against crime news in the daily papers, in the same way that it has opposed immorality in dress, are contained in the Assessor Romano, official organ of the Vatican.

Aviator Killed In Paris

Plane Caught In Wireless Apparatus In Arch of Eiffel Tower

Paris.—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower proved fatal.

The aeroplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator perished to death.

The flyer, Lieut. Leon Collet, had passed through the arch when he struck the radio wires. He made a despairing attempt to bring the machine under control, but it fell and burst into flames.

Firemen were quickly on the scene, but were unable to save the aviator.

Lieut. Collet's brother witnessed the accident. He said the lieutenant attempted the feat after a water fight.

More than 100 delegates, including representatives of the Soviet, are expected to attend the meeting.

This information was contained in a message from D. L. McNamara, secretary of the Labor party, to A. H. Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union, here.

He added it was intended to bring together representatives of labor and other organizations from countries bordering on the Pacific.

Winnipeg.—Many changes in the cabinet of Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, are pending, according to reports in legislative circles.

It is stated that a complete reorganization of the cabinet will be undertaken at the close of the present session, including a general shifting of the positions of several of the ministers.

Since the resignation of Mr. F. M. Black of provincial treasurer, Premier Bracken has held the portfolio, in addition to his office as premier and president of the executive council. It is now reported that Hon. W. R. Chubb, minister of public works, will assume control of the treasury department.

Other cabinet ministers would be shifted to new departments, and one new minister appointed. L. B. Griffiths, member for Russell, is mentioned as a possible appointee.

Hon. W. V. Craig, attorney-general, also is reported, has definitely decided not to be a candidate at the provincial election, and should the government be successful at the polls, R. M. Matheson, K.C., Brandon, is mentioned as Mr. Craig's successor. Mr. Bracken will make an appeal to the electors either during the present summer or in 1927.

The Oil Monopoly in Turkey

London.—The Standard Oil Company has obtained an oil monopoly in Turkey, according to Constantinople newspapers.

The Turkish Government is said to have agreed to purchase all its oil supplies from Standard Oil Company, Constantinople, Smyrna and Samsun.

Honored by Indian Tribe

Here is a photograph of Robert Randolph Bruce, new Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia, being appointed as a chief of the Stoney Indians. The governor was given a puff at the Pipe of Peace and seemed to enjoy it.

THE CROW'S NEST RATE PROBLEMS AGAIN TO FORE

Ottawa.—The Crow's Nest Pass rate problem is again in the hands of the board of railway commissioners. The order issued last September extending these rates to westbound grain and four resulted in three separate appeals to the board for further interpretation. The first of these was settled last month, when by an equal division among the commissioners the September order was continued in force. The board closed a week's sitting on the other two appeals, in both of which judgment has been reserved.

These two last cases were parts of an effort by the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to get a further reduction in the rates as put in force by the railways under the September order. These provinces claimed, first, that the eastbound rates on grain and flour are above the Crow's Nest basis as interpreted by the act passed last June. They asked that these eastbound rates be reduced in accordance with this claim, and then used as a basis for making westbound rates. On this matter, the board reserved judgment.

The second effort of the three provinces to get the westbound rates reduced was an application for a direction to the Canadian Pacific Railway to discontinue its differential of 124 miles greater than that from Calgary to Vancouver. The three western provinces claimed that the railways had no right to use this differential or constructive mileage; and asked that it be abolished. On this issue the board reserved judgment.

Asking Explanation Of Alleged Bombardment

British Ambassador Must Get Report From U. S. Government

London.—Sir Esmé Howard, British ambassador at Washington, will be asked to make inquiries of the United States Government and send a report regarding the alleged bombardment of the Canadian schooner Eastwood by the United States coastguard cutter Seneca off the New Jersey coast recently.

This was stated in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, who had been asked about the circumstances of the case and whether he intended to take action to ensure respect for British merchant shipping.

Sir Austen said he had no information to accept what had appeared in the press.

He added that he was unable to say what the schooner was engaged in, but the press accounts said she was engaged in an attempt at smuggling.

High Cost of Education

Whitney.—By an overwhelming majority delegates attending the annual convention of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation, declared against increasing consolidated school areas in the province. Referring to charges of high cost of education, Dr. Shortreed maintained that more money was spent on liquor, tobacco and other unnecessary luxuries than on education, without arousing a murmur or protest.

Scalps Mountain In Blinding Snowstorm

Highest Peak In South Africa Conquered By Cape Town Climber

Cape Town.—Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, has been conquered in a blinding snowstorm, after the second attempt within a month, by G. Londt, the noted Cape Town climber.

Mr. Londt said that he set out with two natives at the beginning of November. He climbed nearly 20,000 feet in four days. He slept one night in a crater of the Kilimanjaro wider than a jagged rock of twisted lava.

He pointed out a mistake which had been made by previous climbers. They imagined that the crater was the top of the mountain, but that it was not. The real test lies in the 600 feet above. He discovered the record of two Germans who, in 1914, reached the highest point.

It is an American cloth-covered exercise book containing two verses of poetry. There followed the names of the two climbers, Carl Von Sells and Walter Von Rueschelsch, dated February 13, 1914.

Prince Has Narrow Escape

Had to Duck to Avoid Plunging Horse

At Islington in Show

London.—The Prince of Wales had a dangerous experience at a Shire horse show at Islington when a mare in the ring near him began to kick and set several horses rearing and plunging. There was general commotion about the Prince, but no one was injured.

Just before, this he had been compelled to duck and jump aside to avoid a horse which had suddenly reversed its direction.

Not having had enough of horses for the day, the Prince went hunting in the afternoon, this being the second time he has followed the hounds since a recent accident in which he suffered a broken collar bone.

Federal Rural Credit Plan Is An Urgent Need

Regina.—The operation of a federal long-term rural credit plan with provisions for the establishment ultimately of co-operative credit societies is being considered by the Dominion Government in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, who had been asked about the circumstances of the case and whether he intended to take action to ensure respect for British merchant shipping.

Chief Interest, however, centred around the topic of rural credit, more especially in view of the fact of the announcement of the Dominion Government in the speech from the throne of its intention to provide during the present session of parliament to establish a system of long-term loans to farmers.

The preamble of the resolution ultimately adopted set forth the belief of the council that "the ultimate solution of the problem of rural credit will be found in the development of co-operative credit societies controlled and operated by the farmers themselves, but also recognizes that conditions in many parts of Canada are not yet favorable for the development of such societies on a large scale."

Display Of Wealth

Splendor Marks Great Coronation Fete Of Indian Ruler

Jammu, Kashmir.—Rarely has India, with all the riches of its princes, witnessed such splendor as was displayed when the coronation of the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, Sir Hari Singh, celebrated 150 guests at a state banquet in honor of the ruling prince and chiefs of the native Indian states who all were from all parts of the country for his coronation.

The princes were served on gold plates and the members of their staffs on silver. The native rulers were attended in their priceless state robes, which the great banquet hall of the royal residence, blazed with light cast from jewels whose value was estimated at a total of several million pounds.

Customs Probe Hears of Cases Of Smuggling

Ottawa.—Ministers who have been at the head of the customs department during the last few years have not always taken "the action most in the public interest," though they have not done anything they had not a legal right to do, in the opinion of H. P. Sparks, of the Commercial Protective Association, witness at the customs probe.

The ministers referred to were Senator Jacques Bureau and Hon. P. J. A. Gaudin. Mr. Sparks was present, questioned by Hon. G. H. Boulton, present minister of customs, as to his opinion of the integrity of the administration of the department. Some of the officials "might be more efficient," added Mr. Sparks, "where he had got cases of personal malice or dishonesty."

Discussing the port of Rock Island, Quebec, Mr. Sparks said that officers there knew that smuggling was going on and that some of them had winked at it in the past. Mr. Boulton said that the department could make better distribution of officers if it had not to get the permission of the civil service commission to move a man from one locality, "where he had got to know everybody," to another.

Mr. Sparks spoke of "intimidation by politicians" of customs officers, who were often afraid to reveal facts that had come to their knowledge from the member for their constituency was his influence at Ottawa against them. "That is irrespective of what government is in power," remarked Mr. Sparks, counsel.

Financial Plight Of Soviets Is Revealed

Situation in Russia Not So Rosy As Depicted

Riga, Latvia.—While more than 40 foreign delegates are taking part in the session of the executive committee of the communist internationale at Moscow, the same Soviet papers that had been so full of glowing predictions of the downfall of capitalist countries reveal examples of high finance which it is impossible to duplicate in the history of international trade.

While the delegates are unable to read the official Soviet newspapers, they are realizing the situation in Russia is not so rosy as is depicted by the Soviet press, because the finance commission has already slashed their requests for propaganda funds fifty per cent, with an additional cut promised before the end of the conference.

The shortage of manufactured goods throughout Russia is felt more by the population than in the early days of the revolution, when the people had plenty of old clothes and Russia's former rich were selling their possessions to any bidder.

To Meet Competition

Americans Cut Prices As Alberta Coal Goes On Sale In Ontario

Toronto.—Reductions in price of American anthracite and domestic coke were made in Toronto, coincident with the commencement of sale by the city authorities of the first part of its thousand-ton shipment of Alberta coal.

Coke was reduced two dollars a ton and semi-anthracite one dollar a ton. Property Commissioner Chisholm said that it was obvious the city of Alberta coal competition had forced down prices on coke and other fuels here.

Will Test New Helicopter

London.—Four European countries are hastening to test the Clera helicopter, which its inventor claims will revolutionize aeroplane construction.

Prof. Clera, helicopters are under construction in England with the inventor supervising the work.

The Spanish Government is building two of 300 horsepower each; and France and Italy each are negotiating for the construction of five.

Manitoba To Return Money

Winnipeg.—Provision for returning the money collected under the Manitoba Grain Features Act, will be made in a bill to be introduced during the present session of the Provincial Legislature, by Premier John Bracken.

The act was recently declared ultra vires of the province by a decision of the judicial committee of the privy council, following legal action by Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Heavy Catch Sinka Vessel

Copenhagen.—A Norwegian fishing vessel, which left Vagsoy one morning, and last seen at four the same day, is believed to have sunk with all five hands, under the weight of an exceptionally heavy catch.

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Look Out For
Fake Oil Stock.

"The public should at least make certain that oil companies in which they purchase stock exist officially and that their assets are not involved."

This warning to the investing public was given by J. B. Sutherland, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, in commenting on the present activity in oil stocks.

"It is stated," said Mr. Sutherland, "that stock in companies whose existence and assets are doubtful, is being peddled in Calgary. I believe that the reputable brokers of the city can, and will, give accurate information as to the standing of companies whose stocks they list."

"People who want to buy oil stock should at least take the precaution of finding out what they are buying. Some of the old oil companies still have fair standing and many of them have been taken into mergers, but a large number simply passed away and stock in them is valueless."

Here and There

The Mills, driving Brewster's famous Russian wolf hounds, won the Strongheart Trophy in the 96-mile Dog Derby race at the Banff Winter Carnival and soon after left to enter the American Dog Derby races which were held at Ashton, Idaho.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the Land Settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board at Winnipeg. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil," Major Barnett said.

Word has been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters of the death of James McGowan, Superintendent Engineer of British Columbia coast services. Mr. McGowan was born in 1865 and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific steamships in 1891 as fourth engineer. He brought over the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Marguerite" from Glasgow to Vancouver last year.

An indication that big fish are migrating from the waters around Florida and Mexico to New Zealand is forecast in a special cable received recently. Zane Grey, the famous American writer, who is in New Zealand at present, caught the world's record swordfish recently. The monster weighed six hundred and eighty-five pounds and is large in proportion.

Stricken sick suddenly, Mrs. Charles Burns, wife of the president of the Carling Brewing and Malting

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Company, London, Ont., telephone to Mrs. Leon, her sister-in-law, wife of the vice-president of the company, who was in Montreal with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Leon left Montreal in a special Canadian Pacific train, which made the run to Toronto in six hours and forty-three minutes, just in time to make the connection with the regular train which leaves Toronto for London at 6.45 a.m.

Tom, Dick, Jerry and Harry, four born fighters from the fighting county of Yorkshire, England, arrived in Montreal recently on their way to W. W. Graves, United States Supreme Court Justice at Jefferson City, Mo. They are not going to the judge to be sentenced for infractions of the peace, but simply because His Honor, being from and in Missouri, wants to be shown whether it is true, as alleged, that the best Indian game cocks can only be got from Yorkshire.

Dogs, pigeons, canaries, rabbits, pedigree fowl, wild birds, gold fish, finnets, ducks, monkeys, caviar, better known as guinea pigs, and parrots were among the livestock carried from Europe and the British Isles to this country and the United States by the foreign department of the Dominion Express Company during 1925, according to the yearly statement recently issued by the company. In the statement was included a total of about 1,000 racing pigeons.

Under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Montreal branch, a special train has been chartered from the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry a party of some five hundred members of the society to Chicago to take part in the Eucharistic Congress to be held in that city in June. During congress week will be celebrated St. Jean Baptiste Day, on June 23, under the auspices of the Patriotic Association of French-Canadians of Illinois, which will conclude with a banquet at which 1,500 guests will be present.

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1. Start of Ladies Ski Race during the Revelstoke Carnival. 2. A new diversion—Hockey on skis with a football. 3. Ernest Field

High up on the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures is silhouetted against a background of snow. Suddenly a shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into a series of energized units. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest innovation in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles which hundreds of visitors enjoyed recently during the city's twelfth annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and was performed at the Revelstoke carnival for the first time in Canada.

Two thousand feet below the starting point, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched those alert black figures as they sprang away from the bluff, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal within the town. Dropping swiftly down the first open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first

ravine only to emerge seconds later here and there, halter-skitter, through the trees and snow.

There were still a plenty as down the mountain side plunged these mad ski-shod figures, facing unmediated hazards every foot of the way. But skiers still only to pick themselves up again, taking no count of bruises and scratches until the wild race is over.

Gaining momentum in their downward course, the skiers veered sharply from trees and stumps, leaping through the wooded patches, gliding gracefully across the frozen benches of the hills, ignoring the kindly incline of the mountain road which they crossed and re-crossed in their direct descent. Figure after figure used its repeated levels as a take-off to carry them forward and downward in their mad rush through the frosty air.

Suddenly all the figures were lost to view as they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

and balsam. The crowds in the city streets converged to one point where the race was to finish. Then a shout went up as far across the railway tracks and rounding the last foothill, a swiftly glissading figure flashed into view, and Neil Nelson, Revelstoke's famous ski king, glided swiftly into the city street, down through the avenue of cheering crowds and past the tape.

In exactly five minutes this intrepid world champion ski-jumper had dropped more than 2,000 feet covering approximately two miles in his swift descent. Running him a close second came Ernest Field, another Revelstoke boy who glided past the tape two minutes after Nelson. One after another the glissading skiers returned while the crowd hovered to give each one his meed of applause in a sport which is fast becoming a fine art at the various resorts throughout Europe and which has been introduced in Canada by progressive members of the Revelstoke Ski Club.

Joint Swine Committee Holds Meeting To Consider Problems Affecting The Swine Industry

A meeting of the joint swine committee for the Dominion of Canada was held at Toronto on February 8th and 9th. The committee, comprising Messrs. C. M. Leithbridge, Regina, Sask., representing the Western Canada Livestock Union; J. Pratt Brien, Ridgmont, Ont., representing the Eastern Canada Livestock Union; N. Rodriguez, Quebec, representing the Provincial Swine Breeders' Assn.; and J. T. Todd, Toronto, representing the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, and the secretary, L. C. McLeod, Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa.

Problems of importance in connection with the further development of the Canadian swine industry were under consideration, and an earnest attempt is being made to provide solutions to and direct the future development of this profitable industry on sound and profitable lines.

In view of the comparatively high prices for hogs which have prevailed throughout the past year, producers undoubtedly are endeavoring to interpret the future position. The committee adopted a report submitted by L. C. McLeod, bacon specialist, Dominion Livestock Branch, which reviews the development of our export bacon trade and the situation pertaining to hog production in this country of our chief competitors. This report emphasizes the importance of a continued improvement in the supply of the approved bacon type.

It is encouraging in connection with the comparative success of the Canadian producer in regard to the future.

The committee was impressed with the importance of spreading the production of hogs more widely throughout the year, in order to supply a steady volume of fresh product to the British consumer. This, it was felt, would be extremely important when the new order of the British market of health, prohibiting the use of hares comes into effect on January 1st, 1927. It was also felt that the spreading of production with work put to the country's advantage of the producer in that it will tend to maintain a more even level of prices throughout the year. This can be brought about in two ways, first, by increasing the number of sows which farrow two litters a year; and second, by having the farrowings of these bearing only one litter a year distributed throughout the spring and summer months, so that the producer can co-operate with the experimental stations, agricultural colleges and demonstration farms in securing further data on the economic use and limits of the farrowing season, and it is hoped that this permanent data and actual demonstration in practice over a wide area will result in a more even distribution of hog production throughout the year.

The seasonal underfallowing and overfallowing of hogs and its effect on our export-bacon trade, was another subject which received the attention of the committee. It was pointed out that the past two years furnished an outstanding example of the swing from underfallowing hogs during part of 1923 and the early part of 1925 to the tendency to excessive fattening which has developed since last fall. The damping effect of such a practice is that it makes it impossible to maintain a steady supply of export bacon of the same quality from one year to the other.

The committee gave consideration to the system of advanced registration for purebred swine which has already been before the breeders. During the coming year small sub-committees will endeavor to bring the best judgment of the purebred breeder's to bear on this question with the object of evolving a practical plan.

In reviewing the various factors which hinder the practice of buying hogs on a graded basis, the question of weighing facilities at country points received considerable attention. It was seen that a great deal exists in the way of scales, but that in a large many instances, particularly in Western Canada, these are not well located, neither are they equipped for weighing hogs. Furthermore, no definite method is in existence which will contribute to the establishment of confidence in the accuracy and reliability of weighing at country points. The committee is agreed that proper facilities for weighing hogs at country points would do much to improve the quality of hogs produced at the fairs, weighing and grading of the hogs when the shipper is present is most effective by way of education.

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Alberta's Wheat Crop

Average Yield Over Total Acres Maintained at Eighteen Bushels. In view of the conflicting statements which have been broadcast concerning the extent of Alberta's wheat crop of 1925, Colin O. Groat, publicity commissioner for the province has issued the following statement in accordance with the best facts obtainable.

"It is now fairly certain, from threehairs' returns received by the department, that the average yield of all wheat over the total acreage will be maintained at 18 bushels, which is somewhat higher than at first estimated. The total acreage is placed at 5,718,745, on which an average of 18 bushels gives a total yield of 102,937,410, or approximately 104,000,000 bushels. Allowing approximately 9,000,000 bushels for seed, this leaves a total for marketing of approximately 95,000,000 bushels."

In Interests Of Agriculture

Eastern Scientists Try Evolve Cure For Bovine Tuberculosis

Under the direction of Dr. J. T. Fitzgerald, director of the Comnaught national laboratories, Toronto, and with the help of a distinguished French doctor, the University of Toronto has commenced a series of experiments in the hope of securing a cure for bovine tuberculosis. The announcement of the step, which has been taken in the interests of agriculture, was made by Dr. H. J. Cody, chairman of the board of governors of the university, in an address to the national dinner given by the Canadian National Exhibition to livestock producers and exhibitors at Toronto.

Trade With United States

Canada Exported More Goods to U.S. Last Year Than Any Other Country

Canada exported more goods to the United States during the year 1925 than any other country in the world, according to a report of the U. S. department of commerce. In the matter of purchases in the United States, Canada ranked second only to Great Britain. Canadian exports for the period reached a value of \$154,622,560, while imports from the United States totaled \$156,742,568.

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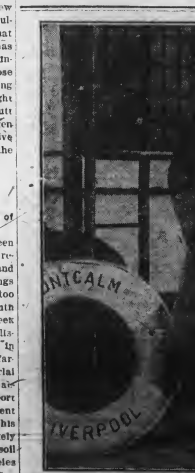
Large Shipment Has Begun Forwarding To South America

A shipment was forwarded recently to Buenos Aires, of 50 tons of pedigreed Marquis wheat and 20 tons of pedigreed Banner corn, said to be the largest consignment of seed grain shipped from Canada.

The shipment was consigned by the Moose Jaw branch of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, and was bought by the Hunge & Horn Grain Corporation of Buenos Aires.

A Native Of Africa

Hippopotami is a Greek word meaning river horse. The animal bearing this name is a native of Africa. It was known to several ancient classical writers, but not correctly described. Hippopotami were exhibited at Rome by the Emperor Antoninus about the year 125 A.D. The first one brought to England arrived in London on May 25, 1850, and was placed in the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park.



Billiard Champ on Tour

Claude Fakiner, the famous English billiard player, former world champion, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair recently. He is on his way to China, and from there he will go to India for a trip. Traveling all the way across Canada on Canadian Pacific lines, Mr. Fakiner will leave for China on the C.P.S.S. Empress of Asia.

A Problem Of Hatching

Low Humidity In Incubators Cause of Lack of Success

Complaints having been made by poultry breeders using incubators that it was difficult to get good hatches in March and April, investigation followed by tests to ascertain the cause, was undertaken at the Lethbridge, Alta. Dominion experimental station. It was found in tests made in 1923 and 1924 that some of the incubators employed gave satisfactory hatches at the low humidity usually obtained, but that when moisture was added up to a humidity of 55 to 60 per cent, there was an increase in both the number of eggs hatched and the vitality of the chicks produced. Of several methods tried, the most successful was to lay a pad of paper and burlap made by wringing alternate layers of the two around a piece of cardboard until a pad about an inch thick, three inches wide and five inches long was formed. This was saturated with water and hung in the top of the incubator about three inches from the radiator pipes. In a 200-egg machine the use of one pad, says the superintendent to the report for 1924, moistened when the eggs were turned, if the pad was dry, was sufficient to maintain the required humidity. On the twelfth day the pad was removed and the machine run dry until the last turning of the eggs, when the saturated pad was hung in the incubator and left until the chicks were hatched. By this method, other conditions being favorable, there appears to be no restriction, the report says, satisfactory hatches should not be obtained at any time with good eggs.

Bring Money Into Canada

Settlers From U.S. Brought In \$162,470,552 in Twelve Years

United States citizens settling in Canada during the past twelve years brought with them wealth in cash and effects totalling \$162,470,552. In the statement for the fiscal year of the department of immigration and colonization, figures are given for the past 12 fiscal years. The highest year for that of 1912-13, when \$1,017,000 from Minnesota alone brought \$25,705,845 to the Dominion. The lowest year was that of 1915-16, when the total was \$4,905,048. In the last fiscal year it was \$3,712,122.

In the last 13 years Michigan sent more of its citizens to become "settlers" than any other state. Settlers from Michigan in that period totalling \$1,017,000 from Minnesota alone brought \$25,705,845 to the Dominion. The lowest year was that of 1915-16, when the total was \$4,905,048. In the last fiscal year it was \$3,712,122.

Production of Hops

Hop production in Canada will be doubled, the British Columbia department of agriculture states, when 1,000 acres are to be purchased for this purpose, on the reclaimed area at Lake Isadore at a cost of \$250,000 and brought under cultivation.

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Opportunities In Canada For The Farm Worker To Ultimately Achieve Independence

Accomplished Valuable Work

Leta John G. Barron Laid the Foundation of the Shorthorn Breed in Western Canada

The death of John G. Barron, of Carberry, removes from the circle of western livestock men one of those who laid the foundations of the Shorthorn breed in Western Canada, and who did some of the most constructive breeding that has been done in Manitoba. His own herd has been dispersed for several years, but all up and down the province, and, indeed, throughout the prairie west, to be found herds that have strains of his breeding.

He homesteaded in the seventies, had little or no capital and no backing except his own practical experience in breeding in the east and succeeded in building up a herd that was for years one of the most talked of show herds in the west. The famous herd, Mr. Barron, and Star of Hope was a five times junior and twice grand champion of the "A" circuit of western fairs, and junior champion of the International, Chicago, 1895, was bred by Mr. Barron, and Star of Hope was a noted champion of his breeding. Mr. Barron has passed on, but his work as a constructive breeder has left an indelible impression on the Shorthorn herds of Manitoba and to a considerable extent on the herds of the three prairie provinces.—Free Press.

Alberta Honey Production

Alberta Apiculturists Are Encouraged by Prospects of Industry

E. Marks, of Lethbridge, was elected president of the Alberta Beekeepers' Association at the annual meeting at Lethbridge. R. G. Shurp, of Stirling, was re-elected vice-president. H. T. Luther, Lethbridge, bee expert at the experimental farm, secretary. The following directors were named: R. H. Hutton, Lethbridge; A. J. Morris, Lacombe; R. H. Baird, Brooks; and D. Chalmers, South Edmonton. The beekeepers are enthusiastic over the prospects of the industry.

Forty tons of Southern Alberta honey, the net weight of the unappreciated clover and alfalfa fields of the Lethbridge district, have been handled by one wholesale firm there. The firm paid out \$12,000 to three honey producers of the district, the Relds, Rose and Kerr apiculturists. The Relds apiculturists produced 62,000 pounds of honey alone in 1925, valued at \$5,000.

Grit Is Important In Egg Production

Nearly Pure Calcium Carbonate Is Considered Best

Grit plays a more important part in egg production than has hitherto been supposed, according to Dr. Knapp, of North Carolina State College. Hens will not eat granite grit if it is too hard, but limestone. The latter, it was found, was hard enough to do the grinding work in the gizzard and gave off a supply of calcium carbonate to supplement the mineral content of the feed. The egg shell contained 33.44 per cent pure calcium carbonate, and when the egg production is retarded. The best grit is nearly pure calcium carbonate. Several grits on the market contain large percentages of magnesium causing kidney disease and diarrhoea. Other grits contain acid-forming materials, rendering the reaction of the blood on the acid side.

Women Adapted To Dairying

British Dairy Farmers Prefer Them to Men Workers

British dairy farmers especially welcome women as helpers, because, they say, it has been proved that women are better adapted to dairying than men. In the country devoted to the milk industry a great many more women are now employed than men. Demand for the new land girl has doubled in less than a year and the Women's Farm and Garden Association is having difficulty keeping up with requests of farmers for this class of workers.

Alberta Fish Industry

One hundred and fifty thousand pounds of whitefish were shipped from Lethbridge, Alberta, in the present season. Most of this product went to Chicago, for distribution from there. Previous years have seen this shipment shifted before shipping.

"The Girl: 'Oh, don't some people get offensive when they own a car'."

"The Man: 'Well, some certainly do get a habit of running other people down.'"

Looking forward to spring, it is already appropriate to draw attention once again to the opportunities existing in Canada for the achievement of agricultural independence by way of farm help. Many signs would go to indicate that this opportunity is but inadequately recognized. In the early months of the year the Canadian Pacific Railway conducts a survey into the requirements of farmers in territory along its lines, and thousands of farm labor vacancies disclose themselves, the great majority being for all-the-year-round employment. The demand for this help covers many European countries in scope, but every year the want of many of the applying farmers go unsatisfied. Yet, do questionably, farm labor in Canada is one of the widest channels leading to a future independence existing today.

The farm helper in Canada today is the farm owner and independent agriculturalist of tomorrow. It is the acquisition of a new and involved profession in which the student is paid during his years of apprenticeship. It is pretty safe to say, that the greater number of farmers in Western Canada today started their agricultural careers as farm helpers, and others would find the explanation of their difficulties in the slow-down of the country's preliminary training. Authorities are reiterating more forcibly every day that a course of training is necessary for farm management in Western Canada, and the general demand for farm helpers puts this truth within the possibility of most healthy individuals.

Farm labor has not an altogether else sound in certain respects of European life, but conditions, it must be realized, are very different in Canada. The "gentleman farmer" does not exist in the Dominion. Every farmer is a worker, there is no such thing as a gentleman farmer, and the greater number of the ill of the soil. Men of every class and condition, profession and calling, follow it, and extract the utmost satisfaction from it. Members of the European aristocracy who come to Western Canada to be workers on their own farms are increasing every year.

Lord Islay, for example, who since 1919 has become a successful Alberta farmer, has expressed the necessity of this preliminary practical training before undertaking the operation and management of his own farm, and placed himself as an ordinary worker under an experienced farmer in order to gain this experience. So keenly is he convinced that such a course is indispensable to the inexperienced young man from Europe that he has lent his own experience through teaching young men at his farm in Northern Alberta. His pupils now include members of some of the first families of Europe, and the necessity of farm labor derogatory, but, on the contrary, have a high appreciation of its dignity.

There is no doubt that many young men, who have been misled by the prospect of easy money, could the opportunity of farm labor, of securing a farm of their own in a few years and achieving an entire independence, be driven home to them, take advantage of the same. No man can afford to neglect the aspirant, farm training in the methods of Canada is necessary for graduation to farm management, and the farm labor scheme offers the chance of earning while learning.

Butter Production In Manitoba

Has Increased Over Million Pounds In Last Two Years

Exports from Manitoba of 215 carloads of creamery butter, as against an import of 20 carloads in 1914, is the record set by the dairymen of the province during 1925, according to the annual report of the provincial dairy commissioner. Last year Manitoba produced 13,663,312 pounds of butter, an increase of 1,030,580 pounds over 1921. It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds were shipped to the United States from Southern Manitoba alone. The total export from the province was 7,056,000 pounds, valued at \$2,416,680, the bulk of it going direct to Great Britain.

Coolidge's Close Economy

Probably no feature of the Coolidge administration has proved so popular with the country as the president's insistence that taxes be reduced to the lowest point compatible with efficient government. Mr. Coolidge has made possible the lower taxes he advocated by practicing a close economy, and by discouraging expenditures for purely doubtful values.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Addressing the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at their eighth annual convention banquet at Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the 1925 income tax would collect from \$42,000,000 to \$45,000,000. Mr. Beatty declared that a reduction of 25 per cent. or \$11,000,000 might be brought about if the government expenses were cut. The Canadian Pacific Railway had reduced its expenses by over double that amount in one year, and the railway company was not as large as the Dominion of Canada.

5000 Facts About Canada

The Public will welcome the new edition of "5000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, the well known Canadian author and lecturer. This excellent compilation tells the story of Canada in

Ouimette's Store News

Springtime goods are arriving daily and are now on display in the store. Come in and see the beautiful new materials--new colors and new weaves. Not a bit too early to start on your Spring sewing.

Ginghams and Chambrays

Canadian Ginghams of fine quality, in self colors, small and large checks in two tone effects and pleasing color combinations, 32 inch wide, per yard **35c**

Anderson's--The Famous Scotch Gingham which has a world wide reputation for its washing and wearing qualities, small checks, large novelty plaids and plain chambrays, 36 inches wide, per yard **45c**

Anderson's Zephyr Gingham, the finest in the land, per yard **60c**

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Big new shipment of Runners, Centres, Pillow Slips, Aprons, Luncheon and Bridge Sets, etc. New designs, priced from **45c**
Big stock of D M C and Embroidery Silks.

Silk Hose, Half Price

"Artistic Maid" pure thread Silk, colors, Brown and White, regular \$1.25 per pair. Special, 2 pairs for **\$1.25**

Dress Crepes

Fine weaves from Japan, many beautiful new shades, 30 inches wide, per yard **25c**

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Famous Wabaso Brand, new stock of long cloths, Mills, Linings, Macpolans and Bridal cloth.

Some Extra Specials for Saturday and Monday Selling from our Grocery Department

Delicious Apples, the finest eating apple grown in B. C.--The famous O. K. Brand, all fancy wrapped stock. Special, per case **\$3.00**
Helix Tomato Catup, large 14 oz. bottle, special, 3 for **.95**
Malkins Jelly Powders, the finest packed, all flavors, special per dozen **.95**
Red Arrow Sodas, dollar boxes, special, per box **.69**
Wagstaffe Pure Plum Jam, no stones, 4 lb. tin, special **.59**
Sun-kist Oranges, full of juice, special 3 dozen for **\$1.00**
Eggs, Fresh Firsts, 3 dozen for **\$1.00**

Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1 lb. packages ground, special per lb. **.50**
B. C. Potatoes, lovely, white, neatly spuds, special, per sack **\$2.00**
Singapore Pine Apple, extra fine pines packed in light syrup No. 2 tins, special 5 for **\$1.00**
King Oscar Sardines, small fish packed in Pure Olive Oil, special 3 tins for **.50**
Conners Herring in Tomato Sauce, large tin, special 3 tins for **.50**
Grape Fruit Hearts--Packed in Florida--per tin 35c, 3 for **\$1.00**
Storage Eggs, good for frying, 2 dozen for **.45**

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New Stock Dates, 2 lbs for .23	Van Camp Tomato Soup 2 tins for .25
Prunes, 2 lbs for .29	Del Monte Sliced Peaches 2 1/2 lb tins .39
Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs for .32	Electric Soap Chips, 2 lbs. .42
Pink Salmon, tins, 2 tins .39	Classic Cleanser, 2 tins .19
Soakey Salmon, halves, 2 tins for .45	Mixed Candies, 2 lbs for .39
Sardines, 3 tins for .25	Chocolate Bars, 6 for .25

Ask for Cash Discount Bonds they will save you money.

Lecture and Demonstration

Will be held at the

Crow's Nest Pass Motors, Blairmore
TUESDAY, MARCH 9th

at 2.30 in the afternoon, and 7.30 in the evening--by Factory representatives of the Chevrolet Motor Co. They will have a complete motor, rear end and other parts out away to show the inside workings and improvements of the new models.

FREE! Goodyear Tire and Tube FREE!

Will be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket. Tickets will be presented to all adults attending the demonstration, afternoon and evening, drawing will be made at evening session **EVERYBODY WELCOME!**

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A young mans fancy lightly turns to thought of dress
The first consideration is a nice Tie

Look at our windows, you will see the newest and most up-to-date Neckwear in Canada.

Next to the tie comes a Hat or Cap, you will see the latest in the same window

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The Tailoring Expert

Will be at our Men's Wear Store on Friday and Saturday, showing the latest novelties in Suits. He will take your measure and give you a special price on a Suit.

Finish up your outfit with a nice pair of Slater Shoes The most comfortable and smartest shoe made.

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MATINEE for Children at 3.45 in the afternoon, Admission 25c